

page 21, line 29, immediately after "Tween 80", insert
--(TM)--;

page 22, line 1, immediately after "85", insert
--(TM)--,

line 4, immediately after "Tween 80", insert
--(TM)--,

line 7, immediately after "Tween 80", insert
--(TM)--,

line 20, delete "huydroxyphosphoryloxy" and
substitute therefor --hydroxyphosphoryloxy--;

page 27, line 1, delete "marthers", and substitute
therefor --markers--,

line 8, immediately after the second
occurrence of "al" insert ---;

page 28, line 5, immediately after "embodiment",
insert --s--;

page 32, delete "Tween(r)" and substitute therefor
--TWEEN (TM)--;

page 33, line 3, delete "Triton X-100" and substitute
therefor --TRITON X-100 (TM)--;

page 34, line 1, delete "Sephadex" and substitute
therefor --SEPHADEX (TM)--,

line 10, delete "Sephadex" and substitute
therefor --SEPHADEX (TM)--;

page 35, line 11, delete "bland", and substitute
therefor --blank--;

page 36, line 9, immediately after "SEP-PAKs", insert
--(TM)--,

line 17, immediately after "SEP-PAKs", insert
--(TM)--,

line 19, immediately after "SEP-PAKs", insert
--(TM)--,

line 20, immediately after "PAKs", insert
--(TM)--;
page 37, line 5, delete "Branson 2000®" and substitute
therefor --BRANSON 2000 (TM)--;
line 9, delete "Sephadex" and substitute
therefor --SEPHADEX (TM)--;
page 39, line 22, delete "HCL", and substitute
therefor --HCl--.

In the Claims:

Sub 32
1. (amended) A method for passively immunizing an individual for treatment of hepatitis C virus (HCV) infection comprising administering to the individual an antibody composition comprising an antibody capable of binding to a [motif comprising an] conserved amino acid sequence

aa1-aa2-aa3-aa4-aa5-aa6

wherein:

aa1 is S, G, A, D, K, R, or T;
aa2 is L, F, I, M or W;
aa3 is F or L;
aa4 is any amino acid;
aa5 is any amino acid; and
aa6 is G or A.

Sub 33
7. (amended) The method of claim 1 wherein the antibody composition is obtained by immunizing another individual with a carrier-conjugated peptide comprising the [motif] conserved amino acid sequence.

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of the claims, as amended, in view of the remarks made herein.